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18 September 1952

25X1A9A 1. I recalled the Office of Training T/O which I approved yesterday since after talking with [REDACTED], Acting Director of Training, last night I am not satisfied that proper approval has been given for increasing the Junior Trainee Group. Paul telephoned to call my attention to Matt Baird's 18 July memorandum in which he said that this Group was being increased from 100 to 150 upon recommendation of the Director. While I do not question this, it is not the proper way for us to find out about it and I want to explore the matter further before signing off.

25X1A9A 2. Talked to [REDACTED] about space. Agreed that if the secure telephone system on the first floor of South Building could be extended to the third floor without too much expense [REDACTED] could move to that area and the space vacated by my office on the first floor could be given to ONE. If this can be worked out we would then be able to reach both Lawrence Houston and [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] on the secure line from Administration Building.

25X1A9A 3. Reviewed with [REDACTED] the Memorandum of Understanding for [REDACTED] and made some minor changes. Told him that I disliked but would not formally object to the stipulation that all policy direction received by [REDACTED] from CIA would be personally indorsed by the Director, Mr. Dulles or Mr. Wisner.

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25X1A9A 5. Talked with [REDACTED] about the O&M function in general. He feels that his people are being fully accepted in the covert areas and stated that some top-notch personnel were coming on board today. Generally speaking, he feels that things are coming along all right. I emphasized to him my impression that O&M had a tendency to work on things of lesser importance, i.e., developing new forms for reports, etc., and didn't devote enough attention to the really big problems of organization, etc. I told him that if we failed in the new administrative concept, which I was sure we wouldn't, it would not be in Reproduction, OSI, etc., but, rather, in the DD/P area and stated that it was my desire that he devote his major emphasis to this area. He said he thought that they might have to ask for some higher grades in order to get the type of people needed to cope with the problems of the scope and magnitude with which they were confronted. I told him that I would be sympathetic if he cared to submit something specific.

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6. Told Jim Garrison that the acquisition of the [] had been approved by the Director but that I would feel obliged to go back and talk to the Director if we had to lease it for more than eighty-five cents per square foot. See separate memorandum on this subject.

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25X1C 8. I delivered to Mr. Dulles a brief memorandum on the [] for his perusal prior to his departure.

Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 18 September 1952

Att. AT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Col. White, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

a. Discussed the assignment of regional representatives on the ground in Central and South America and reiterated his previous statement that this area was too large to be administered from Washington as was the Far East. The Director went on to say, if necessary, he could make arrangements to set up a cover company for this area and briefly discussed how this could be accomplished.

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b. Stated that [REDACTED] had approached [REDACTED] Associates in connection with the activities he [REDACTED] was carrying out for CIA and fortunately [REDACTED] discussion with [REDACTED] was terminated before it went "too far"; however, steps should be taken to brief [REDACTED] insofar as necessary on [REDACTED] activities in connection with CIA and he (CCI) would sign a security waiver on [REDACTED] since he had been previously cleared as a result of assignment to the staff of SHARP.

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Noted that (1) [REDACTED] was taking a trip abroad and had offered his services; (2) since he was going to the Far East, he had been put in touch with [REDACTED]

c. Reported he had received a call from David Rockefeller concerning a letter of credit from the Moscow State Bank to the Chase Bank regarding a shipment of coal and he had advised Rockefeller to get in touch with the Department of Commerce.

d. Stated that the Senior Staff at its meeting today planned to have a general review of any reports that should be furnished the NSC. After some discussion, the AI stated insofar as he was concerned at this moment he did not know of any paper that he desired prepared for the National Security Council.

e. Briefly reported on the [REDACTED] trial and noted that Mr. Becker had left for [REDACTED] last night.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that our people had given excellent coverage on the Lebanon coup.

b. Reported that "the word had been laid down" concerning dispatch of policy cables as discussed at recent Deputies' Meetings. The Director stated that he hoped those concerned would not err too far on the other side and send all of their cables to him for approval. Mr. Wisner noted that he and his staff had undertaken to screen these cables.

c. Briefly reported on his meeting with NSA officials as discussed at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting and again stated that NSA Headquarters wanted "no part" of our [redacted] program.

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Mr. Amory:

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